

Illicit Discharge

What is illicit discharge?

the disposal or discharge of pollutants and non-storm water materials into a storm sewer system via surface flow, direct dumping into the storm sewer or water body, or through illegal connections to the county storm sewer system.



Violations:

- × Sewage
- × Oil/fuel
- × Pet waste
- × Yard waste
- × Garbage
- × Fertilizers
- × Pesticides
- × Soap/cleaners
- × Dumpster leakage
- × Paint
- × Septic tank effluent
- × Pool chemicals or pool discharge that is not de-chlorinated

Allowable:

- ✓ Firefighting activities
- ✓ Water line flushing
- ✓ Landscape and irrigation water
- ✓ Potable groundwater sources
- ✓ Foundation footing drains
- ✓ Air conditioning condensation
- ✓ Individual car washing
- ✓ De-chlorinated swimming pool water
- ✓ Street wash water
- ✓ Any discharge not containing pollutants

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Where?

- Along curb lines
- Construction sites
- Alleyways
- Driveways
- Parking Lots

For What?

- Unusual colors or odors
- Cloudy or murky appearance
- Floating pollutant
- Stains around storm drain
- Deliberate dumping of chemicals or substances



Reporting Illicit Discharges

1. Call the Public Works Department.
Brainerd: (218) 828-2307
Baxter: (218) 454-5115
2. Describe the materials involved.
3. Take pictures if possible.
4. Provide your name and contact information.

DO NOT:

- Touch or move any materials.
- Confront the person causing the illicit discharge.

More information is available in the Mandatory Control Measure (MCM) 3 Plans for the City of Baxter and the City of Brainerd.